



Proclamation

WHEREAS, April 11, 2006 marks the 38th anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciated a national policy of Fair Housing without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, and handicap, and encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, a fair housing law exists in Louisiana; and implementation of that law requires the positive commitment, involvement and support of all of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, continuing to address discrimination in our communities, supporting programs that will educate the public about the right to equal housing opportunities, and planning partnership efforts with other organizations will provide leadership in the effort to make fair housing not just an idea, but an ideal for all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, reaffirming a commitment to fair housing opportunities for all by realizing that barriers that diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen will ultimately diminish the rights and limit the options of all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2006, as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor

[Signature]
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 21st day of April
A. D., 2006*

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana